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Section 1. Introduction

Population totals recorded by field personnel during the taking of the Census of 30 June 1966 have already been published in Field Count Statements nos. 1 to 12.

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 5.1). The first digit identifies the State or Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

1 - New South Wales;
2 - Victoria;
3 - Queensland;
4 - South Australia;
5 - Western Australia;
6 - Tasmania;
7 - Northern Territory;
8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
9 - Australia

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued in this series is contained on page 26.

Additional bulletins will be issued for Australia as a whole early in 1968.

The figures published in this bulletin are preliminary and subject to amendment.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. However an analysis is now being carried out of all persons with Aboriginal blood who were enumerated at the 1966 Census, and at a later date it is proposed to publish the results of this analysis. The publication will include statistics of characteristics of all persons with Aboriginal blood.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

Section 2. General

TABLE 1. - POPULATION : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

Census	Males	Females	Persons
1911	161,565	120,549	282,114
1921	177,278	155,454	332,732
1933	233,937	204,915	438,852
1947	258,076	244,404	502,480
1954	330,358	309,413	639,771
1961	375,452	361,177	736,629
1966	426,691	409,982	836,673

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : INTERCENSAL INCREASES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

Intercensal Period	Numerical Increase			Average Annual Rate of Growth		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
1911-1921	15,713	34,905	50,618	0.93	2.60	1.66
1921-1933	56,659	49,461	106,120	2.29	2.28	2.29
1933-1947	24,139	39,489	63,628	0.70	1.27	0.97
1947-1954	72,282	65,009	137,291	3.59	3.43	3.51
1954-1961	45,094	51,764	96,858	1.85	2.23	2.03
1961-1966	51,239	48,805	100,044	2.59	2.57	2.58

ection 3. Population Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban entres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. A rief comment on the application of the criteria to Perth and other urban centres in estern Australia is contained in Field Count Statement No. 10. In this bulletin, otals for each section of State only are published, namely:

a) Perth Metropolitan Area. This area is the "urban" centre of Perth. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.

b) Other Urban. Includes all urban centres other than the Perth Metropolitan Area. For the definition of these urban centres refer to Field Count Statement No. 10.

c) Rural. Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.

d) Migratory. Refers to persons who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966, were enumerated on board ships in Western Australian ports, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Western Australia. It also includes persons who, at Census time, were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

TABLE 3. - POPULATION : URBAN AND RURAL, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

	Males	Females	Persons			
			Total	Per cent. of State Total	Intercensal Increase 1961-1966	
					Numerical	Percentage
				%		%
Urban -						
Perth Metropolitan Area	244,770	255,220	499,990	59.76	76,060	17.94
Other Urban	72,345	67,922	140,267	16.76	17,792	14.53
Total Urban	317,115	323,142	640,257	76.52	93,852	17.18
Total Rural	107,068	86,310	193,378	23.11	6,171	3.30
Migratory	2,508	530	3,038	0.36	21	0.70
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	426,691	409,982	836,673	100.00	100,044	13.58

NOTE. For Metropolitan and other urban centres which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Field Count Statement No.10), boundaries for 1961 were redrawn according to the new criteria. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 therefore reflects (i) population changes within the revised 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the revised boundaries i.e. the absorption of rural areas by urban and (iii) the merging of other urban areas, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Section 4. Age

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state age in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State age in years and completed months. If aged under one year, state age in completed months (for example, a child of eleven months should be shown as "0" years "11" months). If aged under one month, write "0" years "0" months."

This question is more specific than that asked at the 1961 Census, which sought "age last birthday" (in years). The change should overcome some mis-statement of age due to rounding. Similarly, it is expected that confusion in the reporting of ages of young children (which are conventionally thought of in "months" up to the age of about two years) should now be largely obviated.

Prior to the 1954 Census ages "not stated" were tabulated as such for urban and rural sections of each State and later distributed to specific ages in accordance with the frequency of stated ages. In the 1954 and later Censuses, "not stated" ages were individually estimated prior to tabulation by firstly establishing the minimum range of ages within which the "not stated" age most probably lay (as indicated by other information supplied in the Householder's Schedule) and by then selecting an age from within that range from a table of random ages according to sex. This table had been compiled previously using the latest estimates of the age distribution of the population which were available at the time.

The proportion of persons who failed to state an age is very small.

TABLE 4. - POPULATION, BY AGE (a) : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Age last Birthday	Males	Females	Persons	Age last Birthday	Males	Females	Persons
0	8,246	7,842	16,088	50	4,545	4,529	9,074
1	8,234	8,003	16,237	51	4,518	4,383	8,901
2	8,743	8,258	17,001	52	4,748	4,718	9,466
3	9,116	8,588	17,704	53	4,560	4,295	8,855
4	9,185	8,595	17,780	54	4,376	4,178	8,554
0-4	43,524	41,286	84,810	50-54	22,747	22,103	44,850
5	9,316	8,894	18,210	55	4,359	4,005	8,364
6	9,258	8,752	18,010	56	4,136	3,825	7,961
7	9,081	8,593	17,674	57	4,112	3,824	7,936
8	9,084	8,675	17,759	58	4,163	3,762	7,925
9	9,052	8,514	17,566	59	3,864	3,432	7,296
5-9	45,791	43,428	89,219	55-59	20,634	18,848	39,482
10	9,319	8,603	17,922	60	3,773	3,543	7,316
11	8,943	8,617	17,560	61	3,548	3,127	6,675
12	8,591	8,282	16,873	62	3,626	3,272	6,898
13	8,614	8,482	17,096	63	3,308	2,987	6,295
14	8,555	8,145	16,700	64	3,207	2,803	6,010
10-14	44,022	42,129	86,151	60-64	17,462	15,732	33,194
15	8,547	8,127	16,674	65	3,040	2,959	5,999
16	8,121	7,715	15,836	66	2,788	2,941	5,729
17	7,927	7,591	15,518	67	2,281	2,422	4,703
18	7,770	7,368	15,138	68	2,120	2,303	4,423
19	8,349	7,779	16,128	69	1,794	2,027	3,821
15-19	40,714	38,580	79,294	65-69	12,023	12,652	24,675
20	6,151	5,632	11,783	70	1,725	2,158	3,883
21	6,137	6,037	12,174	71	1,513	1,872	3,385
22	6,595	5,897	12,492	72	1,553	2,023	3,576
23	5,877	5,222	11,099	73	1,376	1,862	3,238
24	6,272	5,688	11,960	74	1,346	1,794	3,140
20-24	31,032	28,476	59,508	70-74	7,513	9,709	17,222
25	5,876	5,350	11,226	75	1,255	1,671	2,926
26	5,696	5,136	10,832	76	1,147	1,521	2,668
27	5,519	5,224	10,743	77	967	1,324	2,291
28	5,666	5,196	10,862	78	919	1,291	2,210
29	5,378	5,006	10,384	79	732	1,088	1,820
25-29	28,135	25,912	54,047	75-79	5,020	6,895	11,915
30	5,241	5,004	10,245	80	678	1,002	1,680
31	4,950	4,663	9,613	81	597	841	1,438
32	4,911	4,681	9,592	82	461	792	1,253
33	5,174	4,849	10,023	83	391	699	1,090
34	5,212	4,733	9,945	84	354	652	1,006
30-34	25,488	23,930	49,418	80-84	2,481	3,986	6,467
35	5,715	5,159	10,874	85	289	545	834
36	5,460	5,177	10,637	86	253	488	741
37	5,412	5,105	10,517	87	193	384	577
38	5,820	5,287	11,107	88	137	274	411
39	5,797	5,258	11,055	89	119	237	356
35-39	28,204	25,986	54,190	85-89	991	1,928	2,919
40	5,934	5,248	11,182	90	80	204	284
41	5,398	4,946	10,344	91	94	140	234
42	5,556	5,140	10,696	92	40	106	146
43	5,588	5,148	10,736	93	21	99	120
44	5,224	5,053	10,277	94	17	55	72
40-44	27,700	25,535	53,235	90-94	252	604	856
45	5,527	5,101	10,628	95	26	32	58
46	4,910	4,733	9,643	96	7	29	36
47	3,973	3,956	7,929	97	10	14	24
48	4,116	4,113	8,229	98	5	22	27
49	4,381	4,239	8,620	99	1	12	13
45-49	22,907	22,142	45,049	95-99	49	109	158
				100 & over	2	12	14
				TOTAL	426,691	409,982	836,673

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of ages "not stated".

TABLE 5. - POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) (a) : WESTERN AUSTRALIA CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Age last Birthday (years)	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Per cent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1961	
								Numerical	Per cent.
							%		%
0-4	41,965	39,951	81,916	43,524	41,286	84,810	10.14	2,894	3.53
5-9	41,225	39,529	80,754	45,791	43,428	89,219	10.66	8,465	10.48
10-14	39,421	37,620	77,041	44,022	42,129	86,151	10.30	9,110	11.82
15-19	29,609	28,129	57,738	40,714	38,580	79,294	9.48	21,556	37.33
20-24	24,565	23,312	47,877	31,032	28,476	59,508	7.11	11,631	24.29
25-29	22,693	21,628	44,321	28,135	25,912	54,047	6.46	9,726	21.94
30-34	25,748	23,899	49,647	25,488	23,930	49,418	5.91	-229	-0.46
35-39	26,238	24,396	50,634	28,204	25,986	54,190	6.48	3,556	7.02
40-44	21,973	21,692	43,665	27,700	25,535	53,235	6.36	9,570	21.92
45-49	23,098	22,177	45,275	22,907	22,142	45,049	5.38	-226	-0.50
50-54	21,342	19,034	40,376	22,747	22,103	44,850	5.36	4,474	11.08
55-59	18,883	15,950	34,833	20,634	18,848	39,482	4.72	4,649	13.35
60-64	14,099	13,356	27,455	17,462	15,732	33,194	3.97	5,739	20.90
65-69	9,445	10,795	20,240	12,023	12,652	24,675	2.95	4,435	21.91
70-74	7,194	8,548	15,742	7,513	9,709	17,222	2.06	1,480	9.40
75-79	4,381	5,684	10,065	5,020	6,895	11,915	1.42	1,850	18.38
80-84	2,402	3,409	5,811	2,481	3,986	6,467	0.77	656	11.29
85-89	913	1,561	2,474	991	1,928	2,919	0.35	445	17.99
90-94	227	424	651	252	604	856	0.10	205	31.49
95-99	30	77	107	49	109	158	0.02	51	47.66
100 & over	1	6	7	2	12	14	0.00	7	100.00
Total	375,452	361,177	736,629	426,691	409,982	836,673	100.00	100,044	13.58
Under 21	157,345	150,128	307,473	180,202	171,055	351,257	41.98	43,784	14.24
21-64	193,514	180,545	374,059	218,158	203,032	421,190	50.34	47,131	12.60
65 & over	24,593	30,504	55,097	28,331	35,895	64,226	7.68	9,129	16.57
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	375,452	361,177	736,629	426,691	409,982	836,673	100.00	100,044	13.58

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages "not stated".

TABLE 6. - POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) (a) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

Age last Birthday (years)	Population : Distribution by age at each Census				
	Census, 1933	Census, 1947	Census, 1954	Census, 1961	Census, 1966
	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 4	9.18	10.44	11.72	11.12	10.14
5 - 9	9.30	8.87	10.49	10.96	10.66
10 - 14	8.95	7.70	8.24	10.46	10.30
15 - 19	9.15	7.95	7.07	7.84	9.48
20 - 24	9.15	7.65	6.82	6.50	7.11
25 - 29	9.12	7.19	7.73	6.02	6.46
30 - 34	8.19	7.68	7.58	6.74	5.91
35 - 39	6.61	7.60	6.67	6.87	6.48
40 - 44	6.11	7.18	6.94	5.93	6.36
45 - 49	5.47	6.46	6.35	6.15	5.38
50 - 54	5.00	4.99	5.57	5.48	5.36
55 - 59	4.32	4.50	3.94	4.73	4.72
60 - 64	3.79	3.71	3.48	3.73	3.97
65 - 69	2.74	3.15	2.74	2.75	2.95
70 - 74	1.66	2.38	2.09	2.14	2.06
75 and over	1.26	2.56	2.57	2.59	2.66
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 21	38.40	36.45	38.76	41.74	41.98
21 - 64	55.94	55.46	53.85	50.78	50.34
65 and over	5.65	8.08	7.39	7.48	7.68
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages "not stated".

Section 5. Marital Status

At the 1966 Census, persons were asked to state marital status in accordance with the following instructions.

> "If never married, write "N.M."; at present married, write "M"; married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise), write "P.S."; divorced and not remarried, write "D"; widowed and not remarried, write "W"."

A very small proportion of persons omitted to state any marital status. In such cases, marital status was assessed as follows.

> Males under 20 years of age and females under 18 years of age were classified "never married" unless there was definite evidence of marriage given in the Schedule, in which case they were classified "married". All other persons were classified "married" if there was any evidence of marriage given in the Schedule. Otherwise a marital status was allocated from a random list according to the age and sex of the person concerned. The random list for the allocation of "not stated" marital status had been compiled previously using the latest available statistics of the distribution of the population by marital status.

TABLE 7. - POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Marital Status	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Inter-censal Increase
Never married -							
Under 15 years of age	122,611	117,100	239,711	133,337	126,843	260,180	20,469
15 years of age and over	74,942	48,871	123,813	91,188	60,192	151,380	27,567
Total	197,553	165,971	363,524	224,525	187,035	411,560	48,036
Married	162,838	160,456	323,294	185,239	183,053	368,292	44,998
Married but permanently separated (a)	4,629	5,201	9,830	5,534	5,986	11,520	1,690
Divorced	3,295	3,229	6,524	3,741	3,774	7,515	991
Widowed	7,137	26,320	33,457	7,652	30,134	37,786	4,329
GRAND TOTAL	375,452	361,177	736,629	426,691	409,982	836,673	100,044

(a) Legally or otherwise.

TABLE 8. - POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

Census	Never Married	Married	Permanently Separated (a)	Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	55.93	(b)38.58	(b)	0.33	4.62	0.54	100.00
1947	48.13	43.49	1.71	0.89	5.45	0.34	100.00
1954	48.30	44.57	1.37	0.88	4.74	0.14	100.00
1961	49.35	43.89	1.33	0.89	4.54	(c)	100.00
1966	49.19	44.02	1.38	0.90	4.52	(c)	100.00

(a) Legally or otherwise. (b) "Permanently separated" included with "married".
(c) See text preceding Table 7.

Section 6. Birthplace

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state birthplace in accordance with the following instructions.

"For persons born in Australia write the name of the State or Territory where born. For persons born outside Australia write the name of the country where born (not town or locality)."

For the small number of cases where no reply was given the allocation of a birthplace was made in accordance with other information on the Schedule (usually nationality).

TABLE 9. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Birthplace	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	
AUSTRALASIA -					
Australia -					
New South Wales	15,135	9,470	9,256	18,726	3,591
Victoria	27,322	14,098	15,009	29,107	1,785
Queensland	4,319	3,032	2,883	5,915	1,596
South Australia	15,472	8,049	8,403	16,452	980
Western Australia	501,770	276,471	277,156	553,627	51,857
Tasmania	2,036	1,196	1,286	2,482	446
Northern Territory	457	387	352	739	282
Australian Capital Territory	121	137	101	238	117
Australia (undefined)	5,550	5,358	5,238	10,596	5,046
Total born in Australia	572,182	318,198	319,684	637,882	65,700
Norfolk Island	10	1	2	3	-7
Christmas Island	3	3	13	16	13
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	5	10	4	14	9
Papua	32	44	31	75	43
New Guinea	60	72	60	132	72
Nauru	3	3	5	8	5
Total born in Australian External Territories	113	133	115	248	135
New Zealand	1,913	1,431	1,237	2,668	755
Total born in Australasia	574,208	319,762	321,036	640,798	66,590
EUROPE -					
England	63,754	42,231	38,192	80,423	16,669
Wales	1,848	1,304	1,054	2,358	510
Scotland	12,744	8,372	7,311	15,683	2,939
Northern Ireland	977	820	643	1,463	486
Ireland, Republic of	801	432	393	825	24
Ireland (undefined)	3,241	1,773	1,595	3,368	127
Albania	202	147	40	187	-15
Austria	1,068	621	489	1,110	42
Belgium	121	115	103	218	97
Bulgaria	106	71	34	105	-1
Czechoslovakia	475	312	190	502	27
Denmark	372	274	108	382	10
Estonia	366	186	168	354	-12
Finland	189	134	57	191	2
France	271	150	173	323	52
Germany	5,583	2,939	2,996	5,935	352
Greece	4,088	3,113	2,330	5,443	1,355
Hungary	895	554	393	947	52
Italy	25,249	16,005	12,136	28,141	2,892
Latvia	1,247	633	501	1,134	-113
Lithuania	480	300	159	459	-21
Malta	536	476	284	760	224

TABLE 9. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - continued

Birthplace	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	
EUROPE - continued					
Netherlands	11,163	5,755	4,614	10,369	-794
Norway	340	303	62	365	25
Poland	4,711	2,775	1,952	4,727	16
Portugal	139	254	152	406	267
Romania	168	111	79	190	22
Spain	160	414	201	615	455
Sweden	183	118	26	144	-39
Switzerland	241	159	137	296	55
U.S.S.R. (a)	1,672	836	792	1,628	-44
Yugoslavia	5,876	4,641	2,860	7,501	1,625
Other countries in Europe	517	324	252	576	59
Total born in Europe	149,783	96,652	80,476	177,128	27,345
ASIA -					
Burma	624	510	630	1,140	516
Ceylon	541	301	299	600	59
China	313	386	102	488	175
Cyprus	80	77	49	126	46
Hong Kong	189	168	94	262	73
India	3,231	1,858	1,956	3,814	583
Indonesia	700	401	335	736	36
Israel	305	160	144	304	-1
Japan	234	204	71	275	41
Lebanon	32	55	23	78	46
Malaysia	1,266	1,018	617	1,635	369
Pakistan	226	200	112	312	86
Philippines	13	17	12	29	16
Singapore	618	464	412	876	258
Syria	4	4	2	6	2
Thailand	60	51	79	130	70
Turkey	109	61	62	123	14
Other countries in Asia	208	112	107	219	11
Total born in Asia	8,753	6,047	5,106	11,153	2,400
AFRICA -					
United Arab Republic	844	555	557	1,112	268
Republic of South Africa	954	583	567	1,150	196
Other countries in Africa	548	1,034	872	1,906	1,358
Total born in Africa	2,346	2,172	1,996	4,168	1,822
AMERICA -					
Canada	421	489	320	809	388
United States of America	684	1,282	781	2,063	1,379
West Indies Federation	35	37	22	59	24
Other countries in North America	36	40	23	63	27
Countries in South America	181	119	103	222	41
Total born in America	1,357	1,967	1,249	3,216	1,859
PACIFIC ISLANDS -					
Fiji	88	45	57	102	14
New Caledonia	12	..	12	12	..
New Hebrides	7	5	5	10	3
Other Pacific Islands	42	26	21	47	5
Total born in Pacific Islands	149	76	95	171	22
OTHER -					
At sea	33	15	24	39	6
Total born in Australia	572,182	318,198	319,684	637,882	65,700
Total born outside Australia	164,447	108,493	90,298	198,791	34,344
GRAND TOTAL	736,629	426,691	409,982	836,673	100,044

(a) Includes Ukraine. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

TABLE 10. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1947 TO 1966

Birthplace	Proportion of total population according to birthplace			
	1947 %	1954 %	1961 %	1966 %
AUSTRALASIA -				
Australia -				
Western Australia	66.21	64.81	68.12	66.17
Other States	15.59	11.73	9.56	10.07
Total born in Australia	81.80	76.54	77.68	76.24
New Zealand	0.42	0.32	0.26	0.32
Other Australasia	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03
Total born in Australasia	82.23	76.88	77.95	76.59
EUROPE -				
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (a)	13.81	13.10	11.32	12.44
Austria	0.03	0.13	0.14	0.13
Germany	0.13	0.84	0.76	0.71
Greece	0.38	0.50	0.55	0.65
Italy	1.08	2.70	3.43	3.36
Malta	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.09
Netherlands	0.05	1.33	1.52	1.24
Poland	0.05	0.80	0.64	0.56
Yugoslavia	0.67	0.72	0.80	0.90
Other countries in Europe	0.50	1.34	1.11	1.08
Total born in Europe	16.73	21.52	20.33	21.17
Other Birthplaces	1.05	1.61	1.72	2.24
Total born in Australia	81.80	76.54	77.68	76.24
Total born outside Australia	18.20	23.46	22.32	23.76
GRAND TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Includes Ireland (undefined).

Section 7. Period of Residence in Australia

Persons who were born outside Australia were asked to state their period of residence in Australia in accordance with the following instructions.

> "For persons born outside Australia write the number of completed years of continuous residence in Australia ignoring absences of less than twelve months. If resident less than twelve months, write "0"."

It should be noted that table 11 below relates to period of residence of overseas born persons in Australia and not to period of residence in Western Australia.

TABLE 11. - OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Period of Residence in Australia (years)	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Proportion of overseas born population		Intercensal Increase
		Males	Females	Persons	1961	1966	
					%	%	
Under 1 year	7,380	9,872	7,563	17,435	4.49	8.77	10,055
1 and under 2	4,226	5,488	4,678	10,166	2.57	5.11	5,940
2 " " 3	4,717	4,625	4,007	8,632	2.87	4.34	3,915
3 " " 4	4,847	4,565	3,938	8,503	2.95	4.28	3,656
4 " " 5	4,533	3,096	2,902	5,998	2.76	3.02	1,465
5 years and over	135,287	78,664	65,626	144,290	82.27	72.58	9,003
Not stated	3,457	2,183	1,584	3,767	2.10	1.89	310
Total Born Outside Australia	164,447	108,493	90,298	198,791	100.00	100.00	34,344

Section 8. Nationality

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state nationality in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State nationality or citizenship of the person in relation to the country to which he or she owes legal allegiance, for example: "Australian", "British", "French", "Stateless", etc. If Australian or British by naturalization, write "Australian" or "British"."

The tables in this section relate to nationality rather than to citizenship and consequently the category "British" includes all persons who, by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1966, are deemed to be British subjects. Under Section 7 of the Act this includes citizens of: "(a) the United Kingdom and Colonies; (b) Canada; (c) New Zealand; (d) the Union of South Africa; (e) India; (f) Pakistan; (g) Ceylon; (h) the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; (i) Ghana; (j) The Federation of Malaya; (k) the State of Singapore."

Also included as "British" are persons who, under the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966, are Australian citizens or citizens of any other country declared by Regulation 5A of the Citizenship Regulations to be "a country within the Commonwealth of Nations". These are the Federation of Nigeria, the Republic of Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanganyika, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Jamaica and Malaysia.

Additionally for the purposes of these tables Irish Nationality is included with British.

In the small number of cases where nationality was not stated allocation of a selected nationality was made in accordance with other information on the Schedule (usually birthplace).

TABLE 12. - POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nationality	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	
BRITISH (a) -					
Born in Australia	572,182	318,198	319,684	637,882	65,700
Born outside Australia	130,708	90,411	77,088	167,499	36,791
Total British (a)	702,890	408,609	396,772	805,381	102,491
FOREIGN -					
Albanian	38	25	4	29	-9
Austrian	431	224	103	327	-104
Belgian	34	67	55	122	88
Bulgarian	10	7	2	9	-1
Burmese	6	68	60	128	122
Chinese	225	291	25	316	91
Czechoslovak	66	24	9	33	-33
Danish	200	135	51	186	-14
Dutch	7,367	2,148	1,837	3,985	-3,382
Estonian	84	23	13	36	-48
Filipino	3	5	4	9	6
Finnish	109	58	23	81	-28
French	107	85	68	153	46
German	1,897	956	570	1,526	-371
Greek	1,882	1,500	1,066	2,566	684
Hungarian	229	77	38	115	-114
Indonesian	35	23	3	26	-9
Israeli	48	20	19	39	-9
Italian	13,905	6,723	6,099	12,822	-1,083
Japanese	171	180	15	195	24
Latvian	285	82	50	132	-153
Lebanese	5	51	15	66	61
Lithuanian	146	47	17	64	-82
Norwegian	227	175	40	215	-12
Polish	1,783	560	400	960	-823
Portuguese	139	195	124	319	180
Romanian	21	9	3	12	-9
Russian (b)	378	99	81	180	-198
Spanish	49	336	150	486	437
Swedish	93	60	18	78	-15
Swiss	103	90	52	142	39
Syrian	5	2	1	3	-2
Thai	34	48	58	106	72
Turkish	6	2	3	5	-1
U.S. American	464	1,214	730	1,944	1,480
Citizen of the United Arab Republic	13	31	40	71	58
Yugoslav	2,177	1,957	1,080	3,037	860
Stateless	914	388	239	627	-287
Other	50	97	45	142	92
Total Foreign	33,739	18,082	13,210	31,292	-2,447
GRAND TOTAL	736,629	426,691	409,982	836,673	100,044

(a) See text on previous page. (b) Includes Ukrainian.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

TABLE 13. - POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1947 TO 1966

Nationality	Proportion of total population according to nationality			
	1947	1954	1961	1966
	%	%	%	%
BRITISH (a) -				
Born in Australia	81.80	76.54	77.68	76.24
Born outside Australia	17.21	16.60	17.74	20.02
Total British	99.01	93.15	95.42	96.26
FOREIGN -				
Austrian	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.04
Dutch	0.07	1.36	1.00	0.48
German	0.02	0.40	0.26	0.18
Greek	0.17	0.31	0.26	0.31
Italian	0.22	1.95	1.89	1.53
Polish	0.00	0.82	0.24	0.11
Yugoslav	0.24	0.41	0.30	0.36
All other nationalities	0.27	1.53	0.58	0.73
Total Foreign	0.99	6.85	4.58	3.74
GRAND TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text on page 12.

Section 9. Religion

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state their religion in accordance with the following instructions.

"State the full name of the religious denomination. (There is no penalty for failure to answer this question)."

Section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1905-1966 provides that "No person shall be liable to any penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres."

Owing to the very large numbers of persons who take advantage of the voluntary nature of the question and who failed to give any particulars regarding religion at the 1966 Census and at the three preceding Censuses, it is not possible to define precisely the composition of the population in terms of religious creed; neither is it possible to make entirely satisfactory intercensal comparisons of the numbers of persons adhering to the various religious denominations.

TABLE 14. - POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Religion	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Proportion of total population		Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	1961	1966	Numerical
					%	%	
CHRISTIAN -							
Baptist	8,961	5,118	5,602	10,720	1.22	1.28	1,759
Brethren	857	393	406	799	0.12	0.10	-58
Catholic, Roman (a)	106,052	60,705	53,836	114,541	14.40	13.69	8,489
Catholic (a)	74,121	48,389	50,729	99,118	10.06	11.85	24,997
Churches of Christ	10,261	5,369	6,127	11,496	1.39	1.37	1,235
Church of England	289,863	159,309	156,844	316,153	39.35	37.79	26,290
Congregational	8,026	4,016	4,359	8,375	1.09	1.00	349
Orthodox	9,057	6,560	5,275	11,835	1.23	1.41	2,778
Lutheran	4,460	2,640	2,513	5,153	0.61	0.62	693
Methodist	76,465	39,423	41,417	80,840	10.38	9.66	4,375
Presbyterian	40,583	22,080	21,975	44,055	5.51	5.27	3,472
Salvation Army	4,545	2,388	2,534	4,922	0.62	0.59	377
Seventh-day Adventist	3,790	1,927	2,430	4,357	0.51	0.52	567
Protestant (undefined)	5,234	3,470	3,209	6,679	0.71	0.80	1,445
Other (including Christian undefined)	8,756	5,818	6,346	12,164	1.19	1.45	3,408
Total Christian	651,031	367,605	363,602	731,207	88.38	87.39	80,176
NON-CHRISTIAN -							
Hebrew	2,782	1,510	1,486	2,996	0.38	0.36	214
Other	836	768	298	1,066	0.11	0.13	230
Total Non-Christian	3,618	2,278	1,784	4,062	0.49	0.49	444
Indefinite	2,028	1,558	1,216	2,774	0.28	0.33	746
No religion	3,156	5,060	2,759	7,819	0.43	0.93	4,663
No reply	76,796	50,190	40,621	90,811	10.43	10.85	14,015
GRAND TOTAL	736,629	426,691	409,982	836,673	100.00	100.00	100,044

(a) As stated in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

Section 10. Education

At the 1966 Census persons in Western Australia were asked to state their level of education in accordance with the following instructions.

> "Education. For each person state the highest level of schooling completed. If passed at Leaving or Matriculation level, write "M". If passed at Junior level, write "J". If attended secondary school (e.g., high, technical, non-Government, post primary) but passed no examinations at Junior level or above, write "H". If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), or Scholarship, write "P". If never attended school, write "N".
>
> Note: For persons whose highest level of schooling was received overseas, or in another Australian State or Territory, give what is considered to be the equivalent in terms of the above categories."

In addition to the above, which relates to level of schooling, persons with qualifications received after completion of formal schooling were required to supply information in accordance with the following instruction.

> "Qualifications. State the person's qualifications, trade training or other qualifications and the institution at which obtained e.g., Bachelor of Engineering, University of Sydney; Diploma of Architecture, South Australian Institute of Technology; A.A.S.A.; Certificate of Management, Hobart Technical College; Five years' Apprenticeship."

The information obtained was used to determine two additional levels of completed education, namely: University degree and Other tertiary qualifications. Particulars of individual qualifications are not available.

It was intended that persons attending secondary school who had not passed examinations at junior level should answer "H". However, this intention was obscured by the use of the past tense in the instruction, with the result that some secondary school students were either recorded as having attended primary school ("P") or the level of schooling was not stated.

To provide for this misunderstanding, all 12, 13 and 14 year olds shown as "P" were redistributed as "P" or "H" in proportion with age distributions obtained from the Department of Education.

In the cases where education level was not stated for children aged 0-16 years the level was determined as follows. Children aged 0-11 years were classified "never attended school" or "primary" according to relevant information on the Schedule (particularly activity). Children aged 12-14 years were allocated in accordance with the proportion of children of each age in primary and secondary school as recorded by the Department of Education during the intercensal period. Children aged 15 or 16 years were classified "secondary" where other information on the Schedule showed them to be still attending school.

TABLE 15. - POPULATION, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Highest Level of Education Attained	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage Distribution		
				Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
Tertiary -						
University degree	5,901	1,924	7,825	1.38	0.47	0.94
Other tertiary qualifications	9,855	6,530	16,385	2.31	1.59	1.96
Secondary -						
Passed at leaving or matriculation level	25,998	19,266	45,264	6.09	4.70	5.41
Passed at junior level	67,173	70,967	138,140	15.74	17.31	16.51
Attended secondary school (a)	145,830	145,254	291,084	34.18	35.43	34.79
Primary -						
Attended primary school (b)	113,949	110,982	224,931	26.71	27.07	26.88
No schooling	51,281	48,903	100,184	12.02	11.93	11.97
Not stated	6,704	6,156	12,860	1.57	1.50	1.54
GRAND TOTAL	426,691	409,982	836,673	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Passed no examination at junior level or above. (b) Or passed final primary

Section 11. Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

> "Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) ....."; and
>
> "..... those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service ....."

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

> "Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."
>
> "Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."
>
> "Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."
>
> "Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The net effect of the new definition is to include approximately 8,100 additional persons in the Western Australian work force i.e. a proportionate increase in the Western Australian work force of approximately 2.4 per cent. The major factor in this change was females working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, did not consider themselves as "..... engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service."

Section 12. Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

> "If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W".
> If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".
> If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".
> If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".
> If looking for first job, write "F"."

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity in accordance with the following instructions.

"Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service.

For - Children not attending school, write "C". Full-time students or children attending school, write "S". Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write "P". Of independent means, write "M". Engaged in unpaid home duties, write "H.D.". Inmates of institutions (e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write "I". Others not engaged in industry, etc., write "N.A.". (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write "O" in answer to this question)."

TABLE 16. - POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Occupational Status	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage Distribution		
				Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
IN WORK FORCE -						
Employed -						
Employer	21,383	4,700	26,083	5.01	1.15	3.12
Self-Employed	25,136	4,689	29,825	5.89	1.14	3.56
Employee-on wage or salary	195,704	79,661	275,365	45.87	19.43	32.91
Helper, Unpaid	994	2,310	3,304	0.23	0.56	0.39
Total Employed	243,217	91,360	334,577	57.00	22.28	39.99
Unemployed	2,938	2,064	5,002	0.69	0.50	0.60
Total in Work Force	246,155	93,424	339,579	57.69	22.79	40.59
NOT IN WORK FORCE -						
Child not at school	48,732	46,195	94,927	11.42	11.27	11.35
Child attending school or full-time student	97,401	90,728	188,129	22.83	22.13	22.49
Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation	22,374	32,163	54,537	5.24	7.84	6.52
Of independent means	3,626	3,402	7,028	0.85	0.83	0.84
Home duties	..	137,269	137,269	..	33.48	16.41
Inmates of institutions	3,094	3,166	6,260	0.73	0.77	0.75
Other not in work force	5,309	3,635	8,944	1.24	0.89	1.07
Total Not in Work Force	180,536	316,558	497,094	42.31	77.21	59.41
GRAND TOTAL	426,691	409,982	836,673	100.00	100.00	100.00

Section 13. Occupation

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupation in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State in precise (or award) terms the person's main occupation last week, using where possible two or more words. For example, "Builder's Labourer", "Dairy Farm Hand", "Clothing Machinist", "Wood Machinist", "Motor Mechanic", "Electrical Fitter", "Coal Wheeler", "Dairy Farmer", etc. Employees of Government Departments or Authorities should be described by their official designation, such as "District Employment Officer", "Shire Clerk", etc., and not by such terms as "Public Servant", etc."

The precise classification of persons in the work force according to Occupation and Industry is extremely difficult but subject to continuing efforts to improve the quality of the data from census to census. Consequently the comparison of data compiled at the 1966 Census with that obtained at previous censuses is not only influenced by changes in the definition and content of the work force (see Section 11) but by the different responses which may have been evoked by efforts to improve the questions on the Census Schedule, and by some changes in coding rules designed to rectify known deficiencies in the data. Classification according to Occupation and Industry is difficult mainly because of the problem of conveying through a printed form the exact nature of the information required (e.g. the conceptual difference between 'occupation' and 'industry') and the consequential inadequacy of many replies.

Classification according to occupation is particularly difficult because: (a) the range of occupations is so extensive; (b) there is lack of uniformity in occupational terms, which vary between industries, locations and States; and (c) respondents fail to give precise descriptions, especially of other members of the family, either through carelessness or ignorance of occupational designations. Similarly, classification according to industry is complicated by the development of new fields of industrial enterprise and the splitting and overlapping of previously identifiable fields.

The information relating to occupations and industries will therefore be subjected to detailed investigation when further tabulations become available. Occupations tabulated according to industry and other characteristics such as age will throw further light on those statistics which prima facie appear to warrant verification, (e.g. where females have been classified to occupations traditionally - but not necessarily exclusively - undertaken by males). However the information relating to occupations and industries in the following tables is published now with the above qualifications in order to obviate the delay which would eventuate if all investigations were to be undertaken prior to publication. The figures can be regarded as generally satisfactory but subject to revision.

TABLE 17. - POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

NOTE. Occupation groups and minor groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Occupations published by this Bureau.

Occupation Major Group and Minor Group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
0. PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS -				
Architects, engineers and surveyors	1,943	10	1,953	0.58
Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	615	53	668	0.20
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists	379	20	399	0.12
Medical practitioners and dentists	1,095	100	1,195	0.35
Nurses	318	5,381	5,699	1.68
Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	637	341	978	0.29
Teachers	4,572	5,283	9,855	2.90
Clergy and related members of religious orders	976	349	1,325	0.39
Law professionals	325	18	343	0.10
Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	1,061	597	1,658	0.49
Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	3,920	742	4,662	1.37
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,096	433	2,529	0.74
Total Professional, Technical and Related Workers	17,937	13,327	31,264	9.21
1. ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND MANAGERIAL WORKERS -				
Administrators and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	1,118	13	1,131	0.33
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	16,585	2,102	18,687	5.50
Total Administrative, Executive and Managerial Workers	17,703	2,115	19,818	5.84
2. CLERICAL WORKERS -				
Book-keepers and cashiers	2,671	2,197	4,868	1.43
Stenographers and typists	..	11,308	11,308	3.33
Other clerical workers	17,636	13,688	31,324	9.22
Total Clerical Workers	20,307	27,193	47,500	13.99
3. SALES WORKERS -				
Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	1,784	83	1,867	0.55
Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents	3,255	65	3,320	0.98
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade, salesmen, shop assistants and related workers	7,823	14,237	22,060	6.50
Total Sales Workers	12,862	14,385	27,247	8.02

TABLE 17. - POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

NOTE. Occupation groups and minor groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Occupations published by this Bureau.

Occupation Major Group and Minor Group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
4. FARMERS, FISHERMEN, HUNTERS, TIMBER GETTERS AND RELATED WORKERS -				
Farmers and farm managers	22,571	2,762	25,333	7.46
Farm workers, including farm foremen, n.e.c.	13,089	3,281	16,370	4.82
Wool classers	224	..	224	0.07
Hunters and trappers	85	..	85	0.03
Fishermen and related workers	1,445	29	1,474	0.43
Timber getters and other forestry workers	971	9	980	0.29
Total Farmers, Fishermen, Hunters, Timber Getters and Related Workers	38,385	6,081	44,466	13.09
5. MINERS, QUARRYMEN AND RELATED WORKERS -				
Miners and quarrymen	3,921	1	3,922	1.15
Well drillers and related workers	290	..	290	0.09
Mineral treaters	494	..	494	0.15
Total Miners, Quarrymen and Related Workers	4,705	1	4,706	1.39
6. WORKERS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION OCCUPATIONS -				
Deck officers, engineer officers and pilots, ship	577	1	578	0.17
Deck and engine room hands, ship, barge, crews and boatmen	1,241	..	1,241	0.37
Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers	252	..	252	0.07
Drivers and firemen, railway	1,453	..	1,453	0.43
Drivers, road transport	12,306	424	12,730	3.75
Guards and conductors, railway	454	..	454	0.13
Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	1,610	8	1,618	0.48
Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	322	1,517	1,839	0.54
Postmasters, postmen and messengers	1,584	200	1,784	0.53
Workers in transport and communication occupations, n.e.c.	583	165	748	0.22
Total Workers in Transport and Communication Occupations	20,382	2,315	22,697	6.68
7/8. CRAFTSMEN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKERS AND LABOURERS, N.E.C. -				
Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	343	260	603	0.18
Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	946	2,292	3,238	0.95
Leather cutters, lasters and sewers (except gloves and garments) and related workers	453	281	734	0.22
Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders and related metal making and treating workers	1,175	..	1,175	0.35
Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers and related workers	996	17	1,013	0.30
Toolmakers, machinists, plumbers, welders, platers and related workers	23,473	44	23,517	6.93
Electricians and related electric and electronics workers	7,546	23	7,569	2.23
Metal makers, metal workers and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	3,324	336	3,660	1.08
Carpenters, joiners, cabinetmakers and related workers	10,736	148	10,884	3.21

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

NOTE. Occupation groups and minor groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Occupations published by this Bureau.

Occupation Major Group and Minor Group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
7/8. CRAFTSMEN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKERS AND LABOURERS, N.E.C. - continued -				
Painters and decorators	3,541	14	3,555	1.05
Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c.	7,080	6	7,086	2.09
Compositors, pressmen, engravers, book-binders and related workers	1,770	404	2,174	0.64
Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers and related workers	593	83	676	0.20
Millers, bakers, brewmasters and related food and beverage workers	5,512	1,298	6,810	2.01
Chemical and related process workers	931	71	1,002	0.30
Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers	1	1	2	0.00
Craftsmen and production-process workers, n.e.c.	1,321	426	1,747	0.51
Packers, labellers and related workers	545	732	1,277	0.38
Stationary engine, excavating, lifting equipment operators and related workers	6,155	6	6,161	1.81
Freight handlers, including waterside workers	8,362	136	8,498	2.50
Labourers, n.e.c.	15,282	70	15,352	4.52
Total Craftsmen, Production-Process Workers and Labourers, n.e.c.	100,085	6,648	106,733	31.43
9. SERVICE, SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS -				
Fire brigade men, policemen, protective service and related workers	2,444	42	2,486	0.73
Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	1,648	8,346	9,994	2.94
Waiters, bartenders	826	2,579	3,405	1.00
Building caretakers, cleaners	1,827	2,327	4,154	1.22
Barbers, hairdressers, beauticians and related workers	667	1,505	2,172	0.64
Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	304	1,133	1,437	0.42
Athletes, sportsmen and related workers	271	40	311	0.09
Photographers and related camera operators	203	80	283	0.08
Embalmers and undertakers	53	..	53	0.02
Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	1,504	2,243	3,747	1.10
Total Service, Sport and Recreation Workers	9,747	18,295	28,042	8.26
10. MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	2,368	84	2,452	0.72
11. OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	1,674	2,980	4,654	1.37
GRAND TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE	246,155	93,424	339,579	100.00

Section 14. Industry

Persons in the work force were asked to state industry in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State the exact branch of industry, business or service in which mainly engaged last week, using two or more words where possible. For example, "Dairy Farming", "Coal Mining", "Woollen Mills", "Retail Grocery", "Road Construction", etc. Employees should state the industry of their employer. For example, a carpenter employed by a coal mining company should state "Coal Mining". If employed by a Government Department or other public body, state also its name. For paid housekeepers and domestic servants in private households, write "P.H."."

From the answers to this question, persons were classified according to the Bureau's "Classification of Industries" which provides for each person to be classified according to the nature of the business in which mainly engaged, regardless of whether operated by a government authority, corporation or individual.

The precise classification of persons in the work force according to their industry is subject to the difficulties outlined on page 19.

TABLE 18. - POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

NOTE. Industry groups and sub-groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Industries published by this Bureau.

Industry Group and Sub-group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
A. PRIMARY PRODUCTION -				
Fishing	1,569	73	1,642	0.48
Hunting and trapping	51	5	56	0.02
Rural industries	34,267	6,375	40,642	11.97
Forestry	1,077	21	1,098	0.32
Total Primary Production	36,964	6,474	43,438	12.79
B. MINING AND QUARRYING -				
Mining (including opencut mining)	7,703	297	8,000	2.36
Quarrying	318	13	331	0.10
Total Mining and Quarrying	8,021	310	8,331	2.45
C. MANUFACTURING -				
Manufacture relating to cement, bricks, glass and stone	3,507	289	3,796	1.12
Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal (excluding chemical and gas works)	842	52	894	0.26
Founding, engineering and metalworking	14,795	1,606	16,401	4.83
Manufacture, assembly and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	8,337	369	8,706	2.56
Manufacture of yarns, textiles and articles thereof (excluding clothing and furnishing drapery)	695	410	1,105	0.33
Manufacture of clothing and knitted goods (including needleworking)	323	1,790	2,113	0.62
Manufacture of boots, shoes and accessories (other than rubber or plastic)	416	292	708	0.21
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	7,112	2,610	9,722	2.86
Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products (other than furniture)	5,057	316	5,373	1.58
Manufacture of furniture and fittings (other than metal), bedding and furnishing drapery	1,841	345	2,186	0.64
Manufacture of paper and paper products, printing, packaging, bookbinding and photography	3,610	1,396	5,006	1.47
Manufacture of chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints and non-mineral oils	2,117	333	2,450	0.72
Manufacture of jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating and minting	333	56	389	0.11

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C. MANUFACTURING - continued				
Preparation of skins and leather; manufacture of goods of leather and leather substitutes (other than clothing or footwear)	174	62	236	0.07
Manufacture of rubber goods	653	131	784	0.23
Manufacture of musical, surgical and scientific instruments and apparatus	182	69	251	0.07
Manufacture of plastic products (n.e.i.)	205	85	290	0.09
Other manufacturing	286	96	382	0.11
Manufacturing undefined	60	41	101	0.03
Total Manufacturing	50,545	10,348	60,893	17.93
D. ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND SANITARY SERVICES (PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE) -				
Gas and electricity	2,711	215	2,926	0.86
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	2,797	131	2,928	0.86
Total Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5,508	346	5,854	1.72
E. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION -				
Construction and repair of buildings	20,625	931	21,556	6.35
Construction works (other than buildings)	13,261	250	13,511	3.98
Total Building and Construction	33,886	1,181	35,067	10.33
F. TRANSPORT AND STORAGE -				
Road transport	8,648	972	9,620	2,83
Shipping	2,954	231	3,185	0.94
Loading and discharging vessels	2,764	35	2,799	0.82
Rail and air transport	7,614	518	8,132	2.39
Other transport	..	1	1	0.00
Storage	138	27	165	0.05
Total Transport and Storage	22,118	1,784	23,902	7.04
G. COMMUNICATION	5,698	1,341	7,039	2.07
H. FINANCE AND PROPERTY -				
Banking	3,398	1,674	5,072	1.49
Insurance	2,003	1,413	3,416	1.01
Other finance and property	1,950	1,330	3,280	0.97
Total Finance and Property	7,351	4,417	11,768	3.47
I. COMMERCE -				
Wholesale trade	13,774	4,612	18,386	5.41
Livestock and primary produce dealing, etc.	3,365	727	4,092	1.21
Retail Trade	19,736	18,862	38,598	11.37
Total Commerce	36,875	24,201	61,076	17.99
J. PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND DEFENCE SERVICES -				
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	8,138	2,873	11,011	3.24
Defence : enlisted personnel	2,368	84	2,452	0.72
Defence : civilian employees	380	95	475	0.14
Total Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	10,886	3,052	13,938	4.10
K. COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES (INCL. PROFESSIONAL) -				
Law, order and public safety	2,474	847	3,321	0.98
Religion and social welfare	1,442	1,597	3,039	0.89
Health, hospitals, etc.	4,295	12,084	16,379	4.82

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				%
K. COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES (INCL. PROFESSIONAL) - continued				
Education	6,477	7,969	14,446	4.25
Other community and business services (incl. professional)	3,134	1,875	5,009	1.48
Total Community and Business Services	17,822	24,372	42,194	12.43
L. AMUSEMENT, HOTELS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION, CAFES, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC. -				
Amusement, sport and recreation	2,737	1,234	3,971	1.17
Private domestic service	470	1,768	2,238	0.66
Hotels, boarding houses and other accommodation and restaurants	3,171	6,616	9,787	2.88
Other personal services	1,797	2,755	4,552	1.34
Total Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Services, etc.	8,175	12,373	20,548	6.05
M. OTHER INDUSTRIES	7	1	8	0.00
N. INDUSTRY INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	2,299	3,224	5,523	1.63
GRAND TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE	246,155	93,424	339,579	100.00

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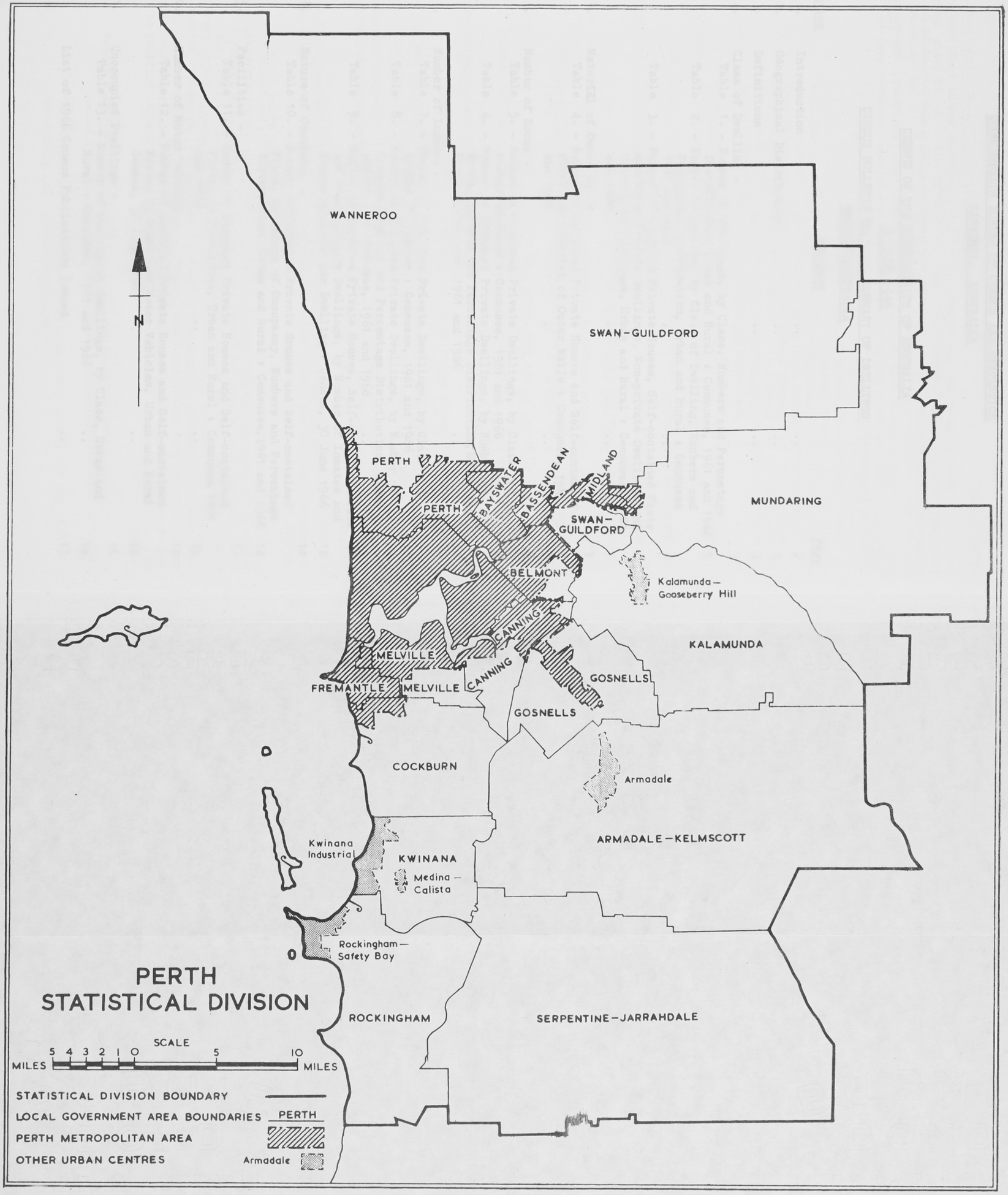
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